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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING CONTINUING APPLICATION

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office action mailed December 22, 1999, for:

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